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Examiner Nhu,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today. Further to our discussion, enclosed is a PTO-Form 1449 disclosing U.S. Patent No. 5,946,228. As we discussed, U.S. Patent No. 5,946,228 and U.S. Patent No. 6,072,718 are both described by Applicant's specification at pages 4-5. The Office Action issued December 10, 2004 cites U.S. Patent No. 6,072,718. Thus, I assume that you have considered both U.S. Patent No. 5,946,228 and U.S. Patent No. 6,072,718, but found only U.S. Patent No. 6,072,718 to be relevant.

Due to a clerical error, U.S. Patent No. 5,946,228 and U.S. Patent No. 6,072,718 were not disclosed via an IDS. Accordingly, I have enclosed the PTO-Form 1449 listing U.S. Patent No. 5,946,228.

The issue fee is due tomorrow. If you can possibly consider U.S. Patent No. 5,946,228 and initial the enclosed form before the end of the day, that assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please inform me of whether you will be able to initial the form by return fax or by calling 703-412-6226. Thanks again for your assistance.

Best regards,
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